



# National Weather Service

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### ILLINOIS, Northeast

<b>La Salle County</b>									
<b>Oglesbey</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1505CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G70)</b>

<b>La Salle County</b>									
<b>Stavanger</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1510CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>

<b>La Salle County</b>									
<b>5 SW Ottawa</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1535CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>

<b>La Salle County</b>									
<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1540CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G70)</b>

A line of severe thunderstorms developed in west central Illinois and moved northeast into La Salle County. Widespread tree damage was reported throughout the communities of Oglesbey and Ottawa. Large trees were downed along the Illinois River at Starved Rock and Buffalo Rock State Parks, with park clean-up taking two weeks.

<b>Lee County</b>									
<b>Amboy</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1535CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>

Downed transformers and tress reported.

<b>Kendall County</b>									
<b>Sandwich</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1549CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>

<b>De Kalb County</b>									
<b>Hinckley</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1550CST 1620CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>

<b>Du Page County</b>									
<b>Glen Ellyn</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1625CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G65)<sup>M</sup></b>

<b>Du Page County</b>									
<b>(Dpa)Dupage Co Arpt</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1626CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)<sup>M</sup></b>

<b>Grundy County</b>									
<b>Morris</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1630CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>

A line of severe thunderstorms stretching from northern De Kalb County, southward into southern Grundy County, moved rapidly eastward. Downed trees and power lines, as well as some new construction being destroyed, was reported in the town of Hinckley. In Glen Ellyn downed trees blocked the intersection of 53rd and Roosevelt Road. Small hail, downed power lines, and uprooted trees occurred throughout the communities of Lombard and Woodridge. A wind gust to 75 mph was recorded at the College of DuPage. In the town of Morris the community park had many trees damaged.

<b>Kane County</b>									
<b>Countywide</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1550CST 1600CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G61)</b>

A line of severe thunderstorms developed in northcentral Illinois during the mid afternoon hours and moved northeast into far northeast Illinois by late afternoon. Widespread downed trees and power lines were reported in the communities of Aurora, Big Rock, Douglas Sims, Geneva, Montgomery and St. Charles. During the peak of the storm nearly 204 thousand electrical customers had disrupted power in Aurora and the surrounding area.

<b>Will County</b>									
<b>Lockport Lewis Arpt</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1602CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G53)<sup>M</sup></b>

<b>Cook County</b>									
<b>Harvey</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1625CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>

<b>Cook County</b>									
<b>La Grange</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1625CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>

<b>Cook County</b>									
<b>Palos Hills</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>1627CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>



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### ILLINOIS, Northeast

Cook County Chicago Hgts	06	1628CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Cook County Burbank	06	1630CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
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A line of severe thunderstorms that developed in north and northcentral Illinois moved into the Chicago metropolitan area during the late afternoon hours. Widespread tree damage was reported across many communities, with some trees four to six inches in diameter being torn apart in the town of Harvey.

Cook County Chicago Midway Arpt	06	1630CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G53) <sup>M</sup>
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Cook County 1 W O Hare Intl Arpt	06	1630CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Cook County O Hare Intl Arpt	06	1635CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G51) <sup>M</sup>
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As a line of severe thunderstorms moved across the western Chicago metropolitan area, a strong gust front developed and rolled across both Chicago's O'hare International and Midway Airports within five minutes. Several transformers were torn from telephone poles just west of O'hare.

Cook County Roselle	06	1635CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Cook County Hanover Park	06	1645CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Cook County Chicago	06	1646CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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Cook County Chicago	06	1650CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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Strong thunderstorms that caused widespread wind damage across much of the western suburbs moved into Cook county. Downed trees and power lines were reported throughout much of the county. In the city of Chicago, a three-story building collapse in the 28 hundred block of McVikers. Law enforcement sighted a funnel cloud at the intersection of Lake and Garly streets in the community of Hanover Park.

Iroquois County Watseka	09	0445CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) <sup>M</sup>
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Measured by County Sheriff.

### INDIANA, Northwest

Lake County Hammond	06	1633CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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Lake County Gary	06	1638CST 1648CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Lake County Aetna	06	1650CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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A line of severe thunderstorms, which developed in central Illinois, moved eastward out of northeast Illinois and into far northwest Indiana during the late afternoon hours. There were several reports of downed tree limbs throughout the communities.

Porter County Countywide	06	1700CST 1730CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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### INDIANA, Northwest

#### Porter County

##### Countywide

06

1700CST  
1730CST

0

0

Lightning

#### Porter County

##### Countywide

06

1700CST  
1730CST

0

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Thunderstorm Wind (G61)

Severe Thunderstorms, which originally developed in central Illinois during early afternoon, continued moving eastward through far northwest Indiana. Porter county received widespread tree damage, downed power lines, and property damage to several homes. During the storm an individual at the Indiana Dunes State Park had to be rushed to a nearby hospital after being injured when a tree fell. Flash flooding occurred in the community of South Haven, and at one point over half of the county was without electrical power. Throughout the county two homes were damaged by falling trees and three homes caught fire when struck by lightning.